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keep, And love's brief noon is but a dream forgot— Back to the Past, its sad and variant ways, Be Thou the warder of my yesterdays. Amid the paths long lost, or sought too

late, Where waywardness hath wandered, love been blind. If there be one that lieth clear and

Unseen, perchance forgot—Thou mayest find Even in that perverse, perplexing maze, The white thread shining 'mid my yester-

So oft bath love's torch wavered, love's Were the vain reckoning mine 'twere but to weep;
Blind Thou the sight by memory assailed,
When at the last I lay me down to sleep,
And through Time's deep and labyrinthian ways

Crown Thou some moment in my yester-

-Harper's Bazaar.

AWFUL TALES AT SHANGHAL Women Missionaries Said to

Have Been Shamefully

Treated.

The masses of Chinamen now believe that the Chinese arms are victorious. The Chinese papers printed in Shanghai contain long circumstantial accounts of alleged Chinese victories at Pekin, Tien-tsin and Lung Chao, and shops in the native marter display for sale lurid pictures of the Celestial army driving the European soldiers into the sea at Taku and cutting them to pieces at Tiensin. They also show pictures of the foreign admirals being tortured in the presence of the Vice-roys. Vice-Admiral Seymour is represented, with his arms pinioned, kowtowing before the throne. The people accept these reports and pictures as correctly representing the situation and consider

merely foreign lies." The English community continues to demand the destruction of Pekin and the exemplary punishment of the officials, deeming indemnity and paper promises of new treaties inade-

the reports of the English press as

The Dowager Empress is living in the Yamen at Tai-Yuan-Fu, in Shan-Si Province. Fifty missionaries, it reported, have been slaughtered in that Yamen under orders, practically in the presence of the Viceroy. Three it is alleged were beheaded in the inner court and the others were killed barbarously in the outer courtyard, their bodies being thrown to

The following story is told about the alleged killing of several American women missionaries:

At the request of the mission board the details of these atrocities were withheld out of regard for the feelings of relatives of the murdered women, but other prominent Amercans who have long antagonized the policy of sending women to isolated island posts think it important that the facts should be known. The names of the victims are withheld by request. Two of these women were captured while attempting to leave the stations where they were located, were led about the country naked, repeatedly outraged and finally killed by a method too revolting to be de-

Two other American women were coming to the coast with a party which a number of Chinamen followed and stoned. The women fell exhausted and were taken by the Chinamen into the presence of the local officials. They were prostrated upon the execution block and a feint was made of beheading them. One of them became hysterical and laughed. Thinking her insane, the Chinese escorted her to the coast because of their superstition regarding the insane. On the journey, however, the woman was repeatedly criminally assaulted by her escort. The other woman, after being exhibited naked for some days and suffering assault by several men, was tortured to death by the some shameful methods as were practiced in the other cases. Two Swedish missionary women arrived at Shanghai after similar experiences, except that their lives were spared.

AN ORIENTAL POINT OF VIEW That the Chinaman places his surname first, while the American has his last; that the Chinaman wears white for mourning, and the American black; that the Chinese women have big waistes and little feet, while the American women have little waists and big feet; that the Chinaman sits in a draught as a matter of preference, while the American avoids it; that one eats with chop-sticks and spoons, the other with knife and fork. These and a hundred other insignificant contrasts in the eastoms of every day life indicate the kind of observations I am naturally making during my sojourn in the United States. But I realize that this antithesis is only skin deep. Human nature is the same in both cases, but expresses itself differently .- Hon. Wu Ting-fang, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

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McKINLEY'S VACILLATION. (N. Y. Herald.)

Washington that the army may be opposition. kept indefinitely in Pekin and the

surrounding country.' Then we must An American army in the capital have Luzon. Finally the Paris Comof the Chinese Empire by order of missioners were ordered to demand ton, N. C., Rev. Calvin S. Blackthe President and without the sane- the whole archipelago. Since then well said: "A newspaper office is a tion of Congress is an extraordinary the Administration has drifted to school of unselfishness. No other spectacle, of which no one would the extreme of ruthless subjugation and often for so little pay, either in and absolute domination which cash or appreciation. Every day

insisted on keeping Marila and 'the 'The Newspaper an Unselfish In a sermon recently in Wilming-

Now comes ominous word from has aroused so much anti-imperialist and night the newspaper is doing washington that the army may be opposition. Is the Administration now to drift of the community. If a lawyer was Administration take a hand in the into the dangerous seas of Chinese called upon by the city authorities to conflict, as it has drifted in West, do for the city the same amount and Solution of the Chinese puzzle.

The President's unfortunate indecisions and vacillations in the Philippine business are still remembered and their consequences well known. In the protocol of August, 1898, he left the disposition of the islands to the Peace Commissioners. Next he sequences to all engaged in it?

conflict, as it has drifted in West Indian, Hawaiian and Philippine waters? Is Mr. McKinley to waver on the perilous Pekin brink as he vacillated in the Malayan business? Can the United States remain in China without becoming engulfed in a possible, if not probable, struggle, involving the most momentous, continued to the Peace Commissioners. Next he sequences to all engaged in it?

IS HANNA PRESIDENT?

(Chicago Chronicle.) Many Americans and some forguers who have called at the Federal Executive office, Washington, during the incumbency of William McKinley have no doubt about the personal identify of the President of the

office of the Executive chamber ex- ing for food-it is hungrypecting an interview in private with and set your whole body going William McKinley, who was elected again, in a way to satisfy nerve President. It has frequently hapened that, during the interview without sending a card or waiting for the previous caller regularly admitted to withdraw, another person steps in with all the air of being master of the house and takes part, uninvited, in the conversation, the previously admitted visitor necessarily withdrawing if he is unwilling to gin with. let the unannounced newcomer know what his business is with the President of the United States.

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You have not tried it, send for free sample its agreeable taste will surprise you. "If Mr. McKinley should die or resign would Mr. Hanna still be

Secretary Button recently found a ist of the Palmer and Buckner electors of four years ago. They were as Electors at Large -T. M. Scott,

AN INTERESTING LIST.

of Accomac; J. K. Edmondson, of Rockbridge. District Electors: 1-Benjamin Chambers, of Nor-

humberland.

2-R. G. Tunstall, of Norfolk. 3-Barton H. Wise, of Richmond. 4 -T. J. Taylor, of Brunswick. 5-J. A. Tredway, of Pittsylvania. 6-T. J. Kirkpatrick, of Lynch-

8-Samuel G. Brent, of Alexandria. 9-J. B. Richmond, of Scott. 10-James Bumgardner, Jr., of

7-J. T. Harris, of Rockingham.

Of the above, three have died-Messrs. J. K. Edmondson, Barton H. REVOLVERS. Wise and T. J. Kirkpatrick. Of the others, Mr. Scott has declared for Bryan and has signified his willingness to take the stump for the Democratic nominee; Mr. Chambers made a speech for Bryan, and Mr.

Brent is active for the election of the Kansas City convention. While the remainder have no made a profession of faith, it is thought that in every case that they BALTIMORE. MD. will support the regular Democratic

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